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SUBJECT: BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS PROGRESS REPORT: INVESTMENT
AND INDIGENIZATION

1. ON JUNE 30 AND JULY 4 THE HEAD OF STATE PERSONALLY
CALLED PERM SEC OF INDUSTRIES ALHAJI TO EMPHASIZE HIS
INTEREST IN SPURRING U.S. INVESTMENT IN NIGERIA. ACCORD-
ING TO ACCOUNT GIVEN ECON COUNSELOR BY ALHAJI, GENERAL
OBASANJO WANTS ASAP A LIST OF ALL U.S. FIRMS WHOSE INVEST-
MENT INTEREST HAS BEEN STIMULATED IN THE PERIOD SINCE
OBASANJO'S OCTOBER VISIT TO THE U.S. MOREOVER, OBASANJO
HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO ALHAJI THAT INTERESTED FIRMS ARE TO
BE HELPED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

2. ALHAJI REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY HENCEFORTH REPORT
EACH EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BY A U.S. FIRM AS SOON AS IT
COMES TO OUR ATTENTION. THE REPORT BY PHONE OR BY NOTE
IS TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO ALHAJI WHO WILL KEEP A MASTER
RECORD OF THE COMPANIES AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM.
OBASANJO HAS FURTHER INSTRUCTED THE PERM SEC TO BE PER-
SONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING THE COMPANIES' REQUESTS.
IF ANY FIRM ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTIES OR FRUSTRATIONS,
ALHAJI MUST CONTACT THE OBSTRUCTING AGENCY OR MINISTRY
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AND TAKE STEPS TO REMOVE THE OBSTACLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL DELIVER REQUESTED LIST OF INTERESTED U.S.
INVESTORS TODAY TO MINISTRY FOR RELAY TO HEAD OF STATE.
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